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NEVER DOUBT

THAT A SMALL GROUP OF **THOUGHTFUL,** COMMITTED CITIZENS **CAN CHANGE THE** WORLD.

INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.
–MARGARET MEAD

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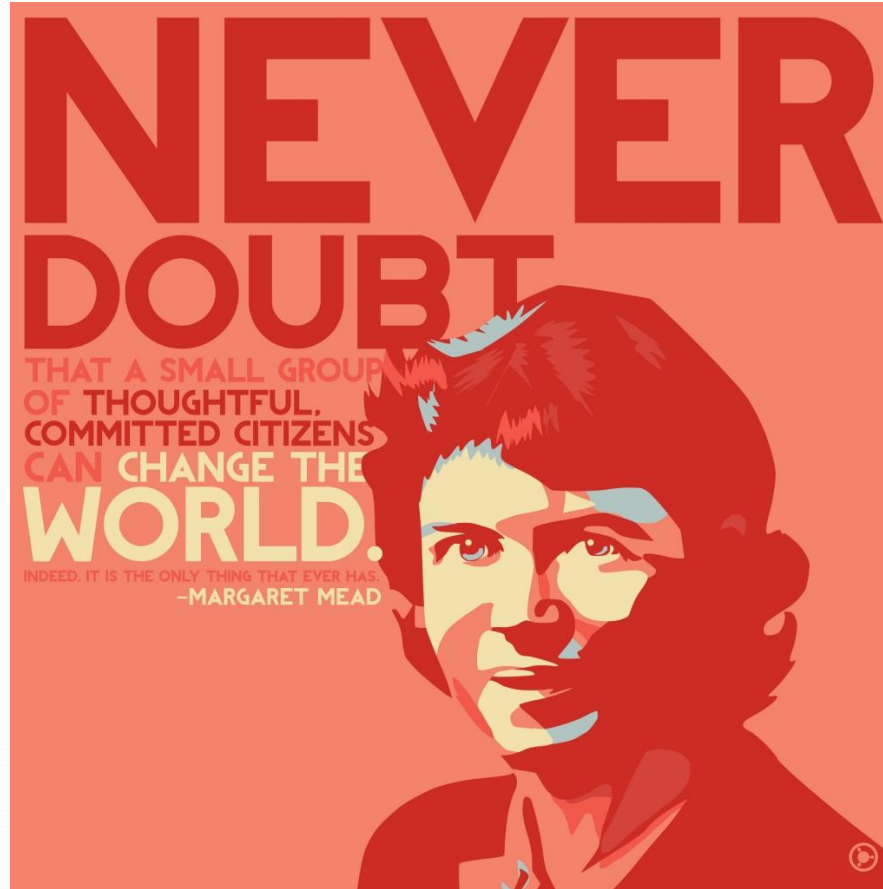
Oral Health as a Social Justice Issue

MARTIN LUTHER KING

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.
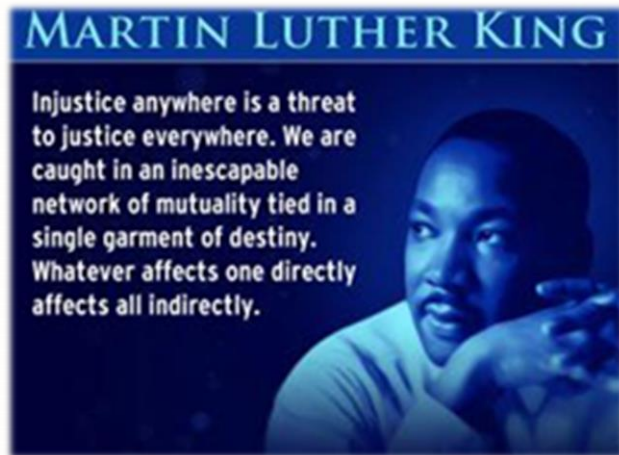
- Everyone should have the same opportunities to live a healthy life.

- A person in poor oral health is not healthy.

- Nobody should suffer from a chronic disease that is completely preventable.

- Until we all have an equal opportunity to live happy and healthy lives, we will live in an unjust society.

- It's our responsibility to advocate for and mobilize the many who don't have access to oral health care and prevention.
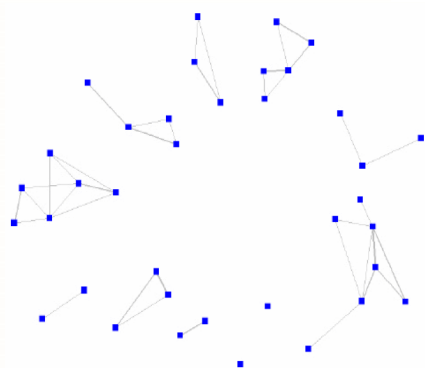
A wicked problem is a social or cultural problem that is difficult or impossible to solve for as many as four reasons: incomplete or contradictory knowledge, the number of people and opinions involved, the large economic burden, and the interconnected nature of these problems with other problems.
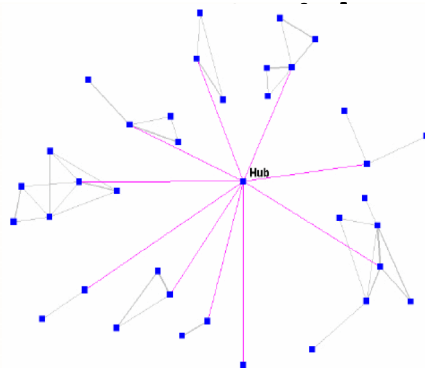--*Jon Kolko*

"Some problems are so **complex** that you have to be highly intelligent and well informed **just to be undecided** about them."
--Laurence J. Peter

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POLICY

Oral health is a key component of health policy

Oral health policy consistent at local, state and federal levels

Oral health measurement systems in place

Policy to allow expanded workforce

FINANCING

Sufficient funding to support care, prevention and training

Alignment of payment with evidence, prevention, disease management and outcomes

CARE

Dental workforce sufficient to meet needs efficiently & effectively

Care based on evidence, prevention, disease management and outcomes

Oral health integrated into all aspects of health care

Consumer focused care delivery

COMMUNITY

Oral health integrated into education and social services

Optimal oral health literacy

Strong community prevention and care infrastructure

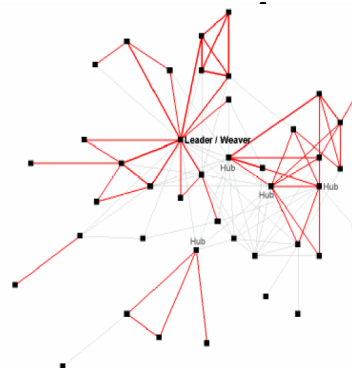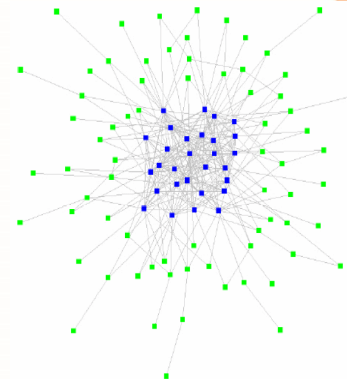Provider base representative of community

Scattered Clusters   Hub-and-Spoke   Multi-Hub   Core Periphery

Where Most Network-Building Begins   *Time*   Self-Sustaining Network

Networks : Types

CONNECTIVITY	ALIGNMENT	ACTION/ PRODUCTION
Connects people to allow easy flow of and access to information and transactions.	Aligns people to develop and spread an identity and collective value proposition.	Fosters joint action for specialized outcomes (goods, services, advocacy) by aligned people and organizations.
Network Weaving – help people to meet each other, increase information sharing	**Facilitating –** helping people explore potential shared identity and value proposition	**Coordinating –** helping people plan and implement collaborative actions

Networks in Action: Social Movement

- Rapid, large-scale improvement
- Redefining systems
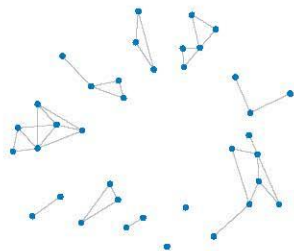- Creating new social norms
- Significant public policy change

Evolution of the Oral Health 2020 Network
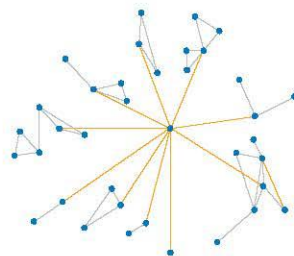
1999—2010
Fragmented National Oral Health Activity

Scattered Clusters

2011—2016
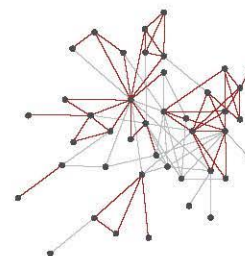DQF Catalyzes National Network in Role as Hub

Hub-Spoke

2016—2020
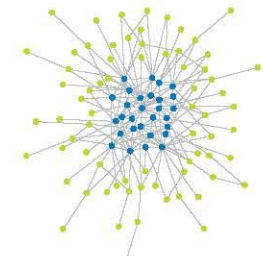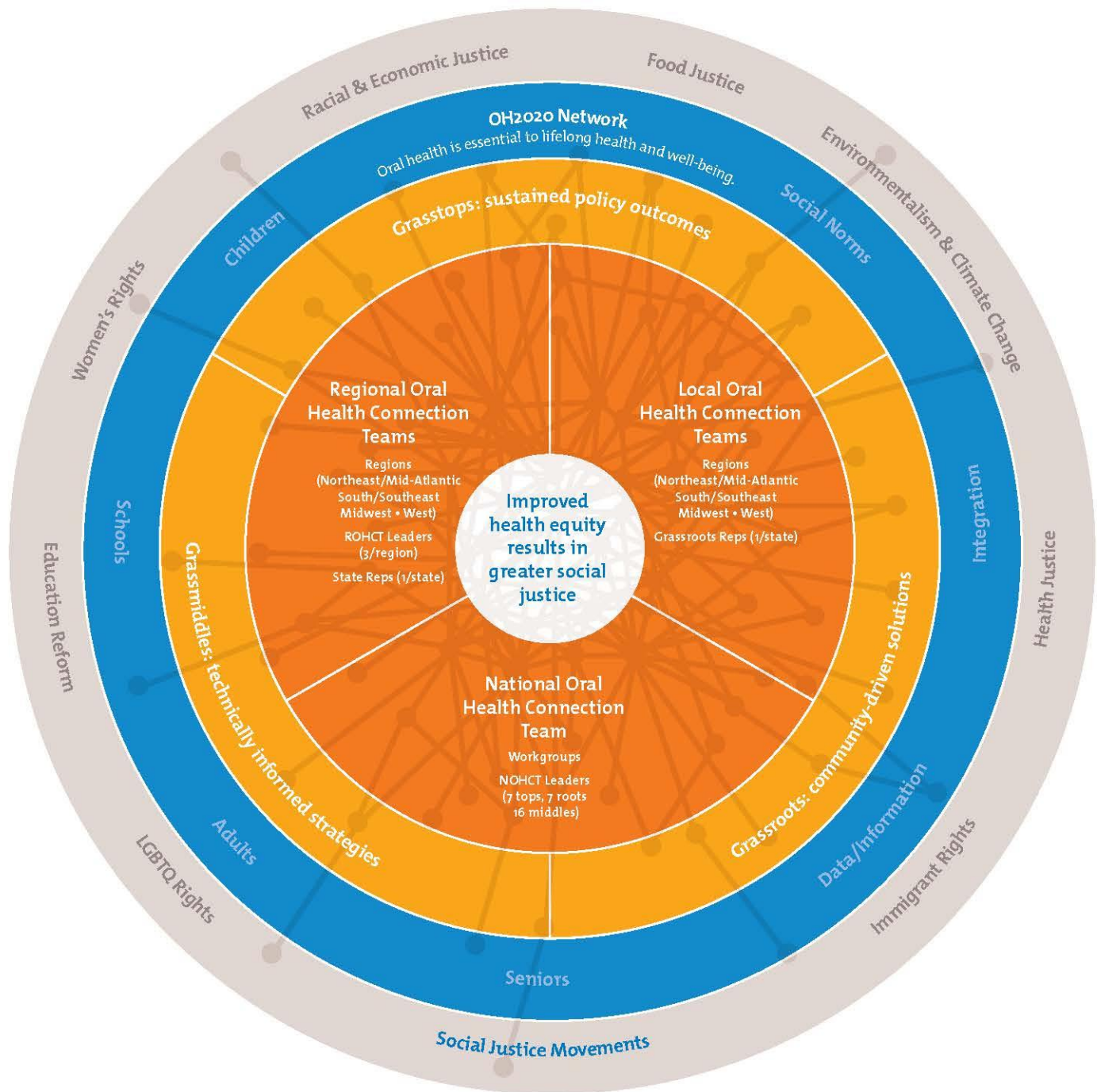Network Expands, Infrastructure Emerges, Leadership Decentralizes

Multi-Hub

2020
AND BEYOND

Network Infrastructure Becomes Independent and Sustainable

Core-Periphery

OH2020 Network
Oral health is essential to lifelong health and well-being.

Grasstops: sustained policy outcomes

Grassmiddles: technically informed strategies

Grassroots: community-driven solutions

Improved health equity results in greater social justice

Regional Oral Health Connection Teams

Regions
(Northeast/Mid-Atlantic
South/Southeast
Midwest • West)

ROHCT Leaders
(3/region)

State Reps (1/state)

Local Oral Health Connection Teams

Regions
(Northeast/Mid-Atlantic
South/Southeast
Midwest • West)

Grassroots Reps (1/state)

National Oral Health Connection Team

Workgroups

NOHCT Leaders
(7 tops, 7 roots
16 middles)

Racial & Economic Justice
Food Justice
Environmentalism & Climate Change
Social Norms
Integration
Health Justice
Data/Information
Immigrant Rights
Social Justice Movements
Seniors
LGBTQ Rights
Adults
Education Reform
Schools
Women's Rights
Children

Systems Changes
- Redefining purpose
- Changing relationships
- Resourcing the elements

Network Approach
- Power of the collective
- Rapid deployment of innovation
- Knowledge and resource sharing

"We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there 'is' such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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ORAL HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

GOAL
Eradicate dental disease in children

GOAL
Incorporate oral health into the primary education system

GOAL
Include an adult dental benefit in publicly funded health coverage

Oral health is essential to lifelong health and wellbeing.

Improved health equity results in greater social justice

GOAL
Integrate oral health into person-centered healthcare

GOAL
Improve the public perception of the value of oral health to overall health

GOAL
Build a comprehensive national oral health measurement system

ORAL HEALTH AS PART OF OVERALL HEALTH

ON THE ROAD TO THE GOAL:
BUILD A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

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At the end of the journey the vision becomes **reality**.

TARGET
A NATIONAL AND STATE-BASED ORAL HEALTH MEASUREMENT SYSTEM IS IN PLACE.

GOAL
BUILD A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MEASUREMENT SYSTEM.

Milestones are markers along the road to reaching a target, and can happen in the network in any order, and even at the same time.

2018 MILESTONES

Forty percent of states are collecting data aligned with the recommendations of the Oral Health 2020 Network

Consensus recommendations for a core set of measures with sufficient granularity and a measurement and reporting strategy have been adopted by the Oral health 2020 network

Thirty percent of care delivery settings using EHRs have integrated medical and dental records

Key federal agencies, policymakers, and the Oral Health 2020 Network are aligned around a core set of measures with sufficient granularity and a measurement and reporting strategy

NATIONAL TACTICS

- Support release of first comprehensive national survey and report of nation's oral health
- Support policy change to ensure sustainable financing model for collection and analysis of data, and a national repository of data
- Support policy change to integrate medical and dental records
- Identify and engage national partners to analyze and report nationwide disaggregated data
- Engage national partners to assess and monitor where states stand on adherence to measurement strategy
- Engage national partners to develop and build consensus on core set of measures with sufficient granularity and a measurement and reporting strategy

STATE TACTICS

- Engage targeted states building model measurement systems and spread promising approaches to other states
- Identify and engage state partners to develop a framework for submitting, analyzing, and reporting state disaggregated data to state and national measurement repositories
- Engage professional associations to promote integrated health IT systems

COMMUNITY TACTICS

- Support inclusion of oral health in community needs assessments
- Promote training and use of integrated health IT systems and other data collection practices by community providers
- Engage community champions and community based organizations to advocate for and use new models for data collection and analysis
- Support systems that provide community members access to data and their interpretation, analysis, and messaging of that data

Tactics, as they are implemented, will help to achieve milestones, Tactics happen at multiple levels, and often simultaneously, across the network.